Officers of State Bank of Indore remain posted at same place

2040. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the maximum period under rules for which officers|clerks of the State Bank of Indore can remain posted continuously at its branches in Bombay, Indore, Bhopal, Madras and Delhi; and

(b) the names of officers|clerks in the Delhi branches who have remained posted at one place for over five years and the reasons thereof in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Government have issued guidelines for rotation of officers every 3 years and of award staff every 5 years posted in branches| offices. State Bank of Indore has advised that there is no stipulation for the maximum period of stay at a centre|city including those of Bombay, Indore, Bhopal, Madras and Delhi.

(b) State Bank of Indore has reported that there is no officer who is posted at Delhi for over 5 years. The names of the clerical employees who have completed more than 5 years in Delhi are given in the Statement.

Statement

The Names of the clerical employees of State Bank of Indore posted at Delhi branches and have completed more than 5 years in Delhi

Sl.No.	Names
1	Shri M.P.S. Matta
2	Shri H. S. Mongia
3	Km. Sudha Sharma
4	Smt. Shaila Manke
5	Km. Smita Mehta
6	Smt. Reena Katiyar
7	Shri M. K. Pandey
8	Shri S. K. Thakkar
9	Mrs. Jasbir Kaur
10	Shri P. K. Gupta
11	Smt. Sunita Mahajan
12	Smt. Usha Behl
13	Smt. Rekha Singh
14	Shri S. K. Nirman
15	Shri P. K. Tayal
16	Shri J. P. Sharma
17	Smt. Usha Arora
18	Smt. Anju Khurana
19	Shri Sushil Agarwal
20	Shri Gulshan Arora

Appointment of one qualified agriculture field officer at each rural branch

2041. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made on the advice of the Reserve Bank of India to appoint 'at least one qualified Agriculture Field Officer at each rural branch;

(b) the number of such Agricultural Field Officers who have already been appointed in the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The Reserve Bank of India has since issued revised guidelines to the public sector banks advising, *inter-alia*, that it may not be necessary to adhere rigidly to the norms of at least one Agriculture Field Officer at each branch and that the number of

Agriculture Field Officers required for a branch or a cluste of branches would depend upon variou factors such as topography of the area the nature and the type of agriculture ctivity financed and the volume of busi ess at the branch etc.

(b) Banks have appointed a large number of Agricultural Field Officers in the rural branches in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Information readily available is in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

The Number of Agricultural Field Officers of Public Sector Banks Appointed in the State of of Andhra Pradesh.

Name of the Bank	Number
State Bank of Indi	1793$
State Bank of Indore	NIL (No rural Branch in A.P.)
State Bank of Hyd rabad	96
State Bank of Saur ashtra	NIL (No rural branch in A.P.)
State Bank of Trav ancore	NIL (—Do—)
Central Bank of In dia	51£
Bank of India	30
Punjab National Bank	5
Bank of Baroda	13
Canara Bank	19
Syndicate Bank	92
Allahabad Bank	5
Indian Bank	44
Indian Overseas Bank	28*
Andhra Bank	306@
Oriental Bank of Commerce	NIL (No rural branch in A.P.
Vijaya Bank	13

*13 Managers who are erstwhile Agri- cultural Field Officers.
The bank calls them Rural Credit Officers
$Includes Agricultural Assistants|other staff.
*Designated as Agricultural Field Staff.

..Self-reliance in defence requirements

2042. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps on the call given by the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, Shri N. T. Rama Rao for total self-reliance in developing country's defence requirements, as reported in the Hindu dated July 10, 1987; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard?